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HOUSE BILL 967

By Hill M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, relative to certified nurse practitioners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, a physician supervising a certified nurse practitioner shall personally review at least twenty percent (20%) of charts monitored or written by the certified nurse practitioner within seventy-two (72) hours of the patient being seen by the certified nurse practitioner.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.